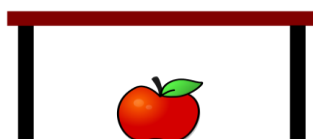


## Understanding Language // Aged 3 ½ - 4

### Prepositions game

Use lego or bricks to build a tower either **on** or **under** an object such as a table or chair. Ask your child to place the brick on the tower that is either **on** or **under** the table. You will need to help them initially so that they understand what each word means. Once they understand **on** and **under** at this level, make the instructions harder. For example, you could play hide and seek with favourite toys. Tell your child to hide various toys **on** or **under** different objects around the room.



Encourage your child to follow **on** and **under** in everyday language by asking them to do unusual or silly things, e.g. 'put your shoes **on** your bed', 'put your drink **under** the table', etc.

### Ball and Balloon Game

For this game you will need big and little balls and balloons, plus two or more favourite toys (e.g. a teddy, a doll, a train, etc). Place the toys across the room or a short distance from your child. Keep the balls and balloons next to your child. Ask your child to either roll, kick or throw the big or little ball or balloon to teddy, dolly or Thomas, etc. This would be a good outdoor game!

